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SUBJ: BANZER INTERVIEWED ON OUTLET TO SEA NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SUMMARY: IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 7 BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT HUGO BANZER EXPRESSED "COMPLETE OPTIMISM" CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY THAT BOLIVIA WILL SHORTLY SUCCEED IN OBTAINING A SOVEREIGN OUTLET TO THE SEA. HE PRAISED CHILEAN CHANCELLOR CARVAJAL'S REFERENCES TO THE PROBLEM MADE IN HIS OCTOBER 6 UNGA SPEECH, STATING THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL POINT CONTAINED THEREIN WAS CARVAJAL'S INTRODUCTION OF THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY, AN ESSENTIAL OF THE BOLIVIAN
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POSITION WHICH HAS PREVIOUS BEEN SKIRTED BY

CHILE. END SUMMARY.

2. THE AP ARTICLE WHICH WAS CARRIED BY ALL THREE MAJOR LA PAZ MORNING NEWSPAPERS, QUOTES BANZER AS SAYING THAT THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY PLACES BOLIVIA AND CHILE IN THE SAME REFERENCE FRAME CONCERNING THE PROBLEM.

3. BANZER NOTED THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES MUST CONSIST OF MORE THAN SIMPLE ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND OTHER EXCHANGES AND MUST SEEK SOLUTIONS TO BASIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. IN THIS CONTEXT BOLIVIAN DIRECT ACCESS TO THE SEA IS FUNDAMENTAL TO BOLIVIA'S DEVELOPMENT. HE REITERATED THAT GOB NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHILE ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE SEA OUTLET AND THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND COMPLEMENTATION ARE BASICALLY CONCERNS OF THE INDUSTRIALISTS AND COMMERCAIL TRADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. BANZER ALSO MENTIONED THAT BOLIVIA SYMPATHIZES WITH THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS CONCERNING THE CANAL.
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